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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Bernard Dentz

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 December 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,4,5,7-12,14,16-26 and 28-35 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 17 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,4,5,7-12,14,19,20,23,26,28,29,32 and 33 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 16,18,21,22,24,25,30,31,34 and 35 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

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Claims 1,2,4,5,7-12,14,19,20,23,26,28,29,32 and 33 are rejected under 35 USC 112 for failing to particularly point out the invention. Claims 1,23, 26 and 33 after the formula the phrase starting with "wherein" and ending with "absent" should be changed to - -wherein both dashed lines complete a carbon-carbon double bond, or both are absent- -. This is what is originally supported by the specification and original claim 1. Claim 12 which contradicts this in including the possibility that only one of the dashed lines is absent is not supported. Further in said claim since R8 must be methyl except when both of the dashed lines ^{are} present the claim makes no sense and should be canceled.

In claim 8 in the last line "or both" is inapt and incomprehensible as to meaning, In the next to last line of claim 14 - -or- - should be inserted before "(piperidyl)-". Claims 16,18,21,22,24,25,30,31,34 and 35 are allowable but are objected to for depending from a non-allowable claim.

Claim 17 is deemed allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Bernard Dentz at telephone number 703 308-4544.

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